

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No: 000027777 **Confirmation No.** 6095
In re application of: Donofrio et al. **Atty Dkt.:** END0745USDIV2
Serial No.: 10/716,127 **Group Art Unit:** 3734
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**Title: FINGER OPERATED SWITCH FOR CONTROLLING A SURGICAL
HANDPIECE**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE D

In response to the Final Office Action of February 22, 2010 (“Office Action”), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Discussion begin on page 5 of this paper.